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BREWERS FIGHT HIM

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ORGAN SAYS THEY OPPOSE CRAIG.

WAS TOO DRY FOR THEM

Theory Advanced by Prohibition Paper That Liquor Interests Will Spend Money to Defeat Him.

In this week's issue of the American Issue, a weekly paper published by the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, is the following article:

Evidence is rapidly coming to hand of the renewed activity of the brewers in the political movements of the state.

The election of 1912 is of utmost importance to them. They care but little who is elected president of the United States or governor of Missouri.

They realize that they must control the general assembly or their interests will suffer mightily. They came near losing in 1911, but the lieutenant governor saved the day for them.

Now they have their agents out all over the state laying their plans to capture the coming legislature. They don't want another such a scare as they had in Jefferson City last year. They tried to stampede the state by local option elections, It did not work. They spent tens of thousands of dollars in thirty-one campaigns, lost them all but five, and have failed to get a license in three out of the five, and lost one license in Maryville.

Morgan county is their only complete victory, and it will be a long while before the sales of that little county reimburse them for the fifty thousand dollars these campaigns have cost.

They have dropped the campaign business and are after the legislature.

Their plan of campaign is first to defeat every candidate for re-election who was an active worker for county unit and city district local option last year. They are in the fight in Vernon county to defeat Mr. Coil, who introduced the precinct bill. Of this we shall have more to say in a later issue.

They have given particular attention to the defeat of Mr. Craig of Maryville, who introduced and so ably championed the county unit bill in the house. If they can defeat him, they reason, they can persuade others not to take the same course.

Many weeks ago Mr. Craig announced his candidacy for senator from the First district, comprising Nodaway, Atchison, Gentry and Worth counties.

Immediately the brewers got busy. Stories derogatory to Mr. Craig were circulated. These assassins of character stooped to the lowest depths to besmirch this man, who is known in Nodaway county as one of the highest types of Christian integrity found in Missouri.

A leading layman in the Baptist church, his whole life has been above reproach, and none save this gang has ever thought of questioning it.

This dastardly attack failing to bring the results, they changed tactics. A Democrat, prominent in the party's councils, was induced to write to certain men in the First district urging them to become candidates at the Democratic primaries against Mr. Craig. A hold-over senator, who has always obeyed the brewers' order, also wrote. One letter said: "Mr. Craig is too dry for us." We are told that it was practically understood that all campaign expenses would be paid for the man that would run.

It was anything to beat Craig. Craig in the senate would be worse than Gmelich out of it.

At a late hour a candidate filed. It was O. B. Hudson of Grant City. His announcement was a surprise to even fellow citizens at home. At whose solicitation Mr. Hudson entered the field, after others had refused to do so, we do not know and make no guess. We do know that the liquor Democrats of the district are solidly for him. We happen to know that the brewers of the state are rejoicing that Craig has opposition.

They will leave no stone unturned to nominate Hudson and defeat Craig, then herald it as their victory and an example of what they will do to any man who dares to oppose them.

It is up to the Democrats of the First senatorial district. Every wet one will vote for Hudson. The Democrat who is in favor of home rule for his county, who is opposed to the brewers of Kansas City and St. Louis running his county affairs should get behind Craig. Mr. Craig is an able legislator. No man came out of the last general assembly with a more honorable record than he. His influence was felt throughout the session, and he had the respect of everyone. He is a life-long Democrat and has served his party well.

Had he voted against county unit he would have had no opposition today. That is the only thing the brewers can truthfully say against him. But the brewers can't control Craig.

He believes that Maryville is a part of Nodaway county and that fifty-five majority in Maryville should not overcome 1,800 majority in the county. He was elected by the county and he represented the county, not the brewers. Every county in the First senatorial district is dry. He will represen that district, if elected, and the sent that district, if elected, and the brewers know it.

With the brewers and liquor men supporting him, Mr. Hudson should withdraw unless he knowingly and willingly accepts their support and is their pledged candidate.

If he refuses to withdraw, then the Democrats of the district who voted for local option should vote as consistent a vote for Craig, and nominate him by so large a majority that the brewers will boycott the First district hereafter. If nominated he will be elected by an overwhelming vote. Men who have never voted a Democratic ticket are anxious for the chance to cast a ballot for Anderson Craig for senator.

No Republican is even seeking nomination at the primary.

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FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Services for the Late John J. Wells, Sr., Will Be Held at Daughter's Home.

Funeral services for John J. Wells, Sr., of this city, who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Wells, Jr., one-half mile west of the Rockford church, southwest of Maryville, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Interment will take place in Miriam cemetery at Maryville.

Mr. Wells had been in poor health for some time from a chronic stomach trouble. Three weeks ago he went to his daughter's home for a few days' visit and was taken too ill to be removed to his home in this city, 708 South Mulberry street.

Mr. Wells was born in Sheffield, England, February 5, 1841, where he lived until he was 8 years old, when his parents moved to London, where he remained until he was 22 years of age. He then came to Canada, settling near Montreal.

When he was 28 years of age he married Miss Mary E. Houghton of Detroit, Mich. In 1876 they moved to Livingston county, Missouri, where they resided two years, coming to Nodaway county at that time and settling on a farm seven miles southwest of the city, soon after which Mrs. Wells' death occurred. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Wells married Mrs. Elizabeth Penny of Maryville, the widow of Joel Penny, who, with his brother, Worth Penny, were leading stockmen of this section. They continued to live on Mr. Wells' farm until four years ago, when they moved to the present residence, on South Mulberry street.

The children of Mr. Wells' first marriage are Myrtle, wife of Wm. R. Wells, Jr., southeast of the city; Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Alfred Wells of Shawnee, Okla.; Anna, wife of O. E. Blew of Chicago; Charles Ernest Wells, an attorney of Shawnee, Okla., and W. E. Wells, an attorney of Prague, Okla. One son by his second marriage, John J. Wells, Jr., is with the Curfman Bros. Lumber company.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Church of England, but had not affiliated with that church in this country.

INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Roscoe Tilson and Frank Gallagher Received Bruises in an Accident Wednesday Evening.

An accident occurred on East Fourth street Wednesday evening when the buggy occupied by Rosco Tilson and Frank Gallagher ran into another buggy, throwing both of the men out on the pavement. Tilson and Gallagher were not badly injured but received a number of bruises

Mrs. J. C. Allen went to Guilford Thursday to visit relatives.

PICTURES SHOW IT

RESULTS OF WORK AT NORMAL SHOWN IN LANTERN SLIDES.

GREAT AD FOR THE NORMAL

A Better Understanding of the Scope of Work of Normal to Be Gained From Prof. Cameron's Views.

Prof. John E. Cameron is going to show the people of the northwest district just what kind of work has been done at the Normal this past year. Prof. Cameron has been taking pictures of the work in the various departments and is making a series of lantern slides to accompany a lecture on the work of the school.

Prof. Cameron's lectures are noted for their interesting subject matter and beautiful stereopticon views. And all of his views are his own work, having been made by himself from photographs that he has taken of scenes extending from Florida along the Pacific coast to Portland, east to the Mississippi and through the northern central states.

The slides for this new lecture will be no less interesting than any of his others. They show the science and manual training classes at work; the bed room suit, made by the latter, which is to be exhibited at the state fair; athletics, and a large number of views of the agricultural work on the experiment farm. These show the different fields in various stages of development, from the time of planting until harvest. Interesting comparisons in the different treatment of the same kinds of crops are made. These pictures also show the classes at work in the fields, studying everything about the growth and care of the crops, even to the setting up and operation of farm machinery.

These same pictures will be used in the new catalogue which is now ready for the press. They will be the best advertisement that the Normal has yet had, for they show that the people in that school are doing things, lots of them, and doing them well.

TO ADVERTISE THEIR PICNIC.

Barnard Merchants Will Take Automobile Trip Over the County Next Week.

The committee on arrangements for the annual picnic at Barnard this year and many of the merchants of that town will take an automobile trip over the county next week to advertise their annual picnic at that time, to be held August 1, 2 and 3. In the party will be probably fifteen or twenty cars, all of them Reo automobiles, sold by Campbell & Pollard of Barnard. They expect to be in Maryville at noon, and they will go from here to the west part of the county.

DIRKS STEERS AT $8.75.

Ravenwood Feeder Markets Shipment of Good Beeves.

Theodore Dirks, one of Nodaway county's veteran farmers and successful live stock feeders, was at the St. Joseph market Wednesday with a two-car consignment of fat steers of his own feeding that sold at a price well in line with his expectations. The shipment embraced thirty-six head of steers, averaging 1,281 pounds, that sold at $8.75. Mr. Dirks owns and operates a big farm in the vicinity of Ravenwood and feeds extensively, marketing the bulk of his shipments at this point.

NORMAL DAY AT BARNARD PICNIC

Thursday, August 1, Has Been Set Aside as Normal Day and the School Will Furnish Program.

The management of the Barnard picnic has set aside Thursday, August 1, as Normal day at the picnic. This is the first day of the picnic and the program will be furnished by the school and will consist of musical numbers, recitations and speeches. The program has not yet been prepared.

Little Daughter Visiting Him.

Mr. Wallace Horner of the Orear-Henry drug store, went to Rosendale Wednesday evening and returned on the night train with his little daughter, who will visit him.

Today's Markets

Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

MANY APPLES HERE

NORTHWEST MISSOURI LEADS STATE IN PERCENTAGE OF CROP.

DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S CROP

Only Summer Varieties Show Up Poorly, Although Unsprayed Orchards Infested With Insects.

From data received by sending cards of inquiry to representative fruit grower sof Missouri, the state board of horticulture has gathered the following results:

The average apple crop for all sections of the state is about 66 per cent. This is, according to every report but five, much better than last year's crop, many reporting it 100 per cent better, while still others say it is the best we have had in years. The usual "June drop" was not as severe as might be expected, most growers reporting it not at all serious.

There is quite a difference in the rank of different varieties. Ben Davis has in nearly every case a full crop, while the summer varieties are generally reported shy. Other winter varieties, such as Winesap, Grimes Golden, Ingram and Gano, have very promising crops. A large majority of growers report insects and diseases, codling moth, scab, and blight being quite widespread. It is stated in nearly every such case, however, that these are found only in unsprayed orchards. Spraying this season has produced excellent results.

In this report Northwest Missouri leads with 72 per cent of a full crop. Only one man reported a crop no better than last year. Southwest Missouri follows with 71 per cent; Central Missouri, 66 per cent; Southeast Missouri, 62 per cent, correspondents enthusiastically reporting i. from two to four times as large as last year. Northeast Missouri has the poorest crop of any section of the state, 60 per cent.

At this time last year the crop was estimated at 37.5 per cent.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Twenty-Four Guests at Cards.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders entertained twenty-four guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday afternoon for her visitors, Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany, Miss Jessie Ladwig of St. Joseph, and her sister-in-law, Miss Retta Sanders, also of St. Joseph. The game prize went to Miss Della Grems and the guest prize to Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Miss O'Malley returned to her home Thursday morning, accompanied by little Miss Marian Sanders, who will visit her several days.

Lewis-Airy Party.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Emery Airy, entertained with a morning domino party Thursday at Mrs. Lewis' home in compliment to Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, a recent bride. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. George B. Baker, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Mary Lewis. A color scheme of green and white was used, sweet peas the flowers, with asparagus ferns. The prize was won by Mrs. Guy Mutz. During the serving of luncheon Miss Lucille Airy gave several piano numbers.

They Hemmed Napkins.

Mrs. Will A. Burris of the Palestine neighborhood entertained informally Wednesday afternoon for the Misses Ailene and Merle Burris of St. Joseph, who are visiting at her home, and with other relatives in that neighborhood. The guests occupied themselves with hemming napkins. A delicious luncheon was served in pineapple and chocolate colors, by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Helen. The guests included the Misses Burris of St. Joseph; Mrs. S. H. Holmes of Kansas City and Miss Helen Pickett of Leavenworth, Kan. also guests of the hostess; Mrs. Robert B. Gex, Sr., Mrs. John M. Wilson, Miss Loretta Gex and Robert B. Gex, Jr. On Thursday evening the same company, with the addition of Miss Helen Burris, Miss Jule Findley of Graham, Dr. Harry Anderson of Chicago and Mr. Will Findley of Graham, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Gex. Mrs. Robert Gex, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Gex will also give social affairs for the visitors this week.

I X L Elects Officers.

The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon in a business and social session at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wells, which was soon converted into a porch party after the arrival of the guests. The club elected new officers who were installed by the retiring officers with considerable ceremony. The new officers are Mrs O. W. Swinford, president; Mrs. M. A. Peery, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Lorance, secretary-treasurer. The club decided to lease a tent during Chautauqua for the exclusive use of themselves and their friends. The picnic the club is soon to give has been postponed until more desirable weather. All of the members were present Wednesday but seven. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughters, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells.

REPAIRS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Besides Caring for Ward Schools Improvements Are Planned in Gymnasium at High School.

The school board was in session Wednesday evening and discussed some repairs that are to be made in the school buildings, and appointed committees to have charge of this work. For the Douglas school building J. B. Robinson, J. R. Brink and W. H. Crawford will have charge to have such repairs made as are needed. For the Garfield, the committee is composed of W. H. Crawford, L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller.

The board decided also to make some improvements in the gymnasium in the high school building. They will consist of cementing both room floors, the necessary lockers in gymnasium, shower baths, and the dressing of walls and ceiling.

The board appointed Mark Heflin as janitor of the Garfield school at $30 a month, Boyd Blachley as janitor of the Franklin at $30 a month, and W. X. Smith at the Jefferson school at $30.

A manual training teacher was not selected at this meeting of the board.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Just Taking Up Unfinished Business Left Over From Last Week.

The county court is meeting Thursday and taking up some unfinished business left over from last week. A large number of bills were allowed.

The court will provide temporarily for Mrs. W. A. Martz, the woman who is in destitute circumstances. She is in a bad condition and will probably be taken to the hospital. Her husband left her last Monday and no trace of him has been found. There are three children, the youngest being a baby, born Saturday.

FIRE NEAR GAYNOR.

John Dinsmore's House, Barn and a Number of Sheds Destroyed This Afternoon.

Fire which started in Dinsmore's barn destroyed the barn, the dwelling house and a number of sheds on the John Dinsmore farm, a half mile east of Gaynor this afternoon. The fire was first noticed about 2 o'clock this afternoon at the barn, but it was impossible to save anything, owing to everything being dry. Only a few things were saved from the house. It is not known how the fire started.

Is His Uncle.

Jay Titus, an old bachelor of Arkoe is the uncle of Joseph L. Titus, the young man who was killed near Platte City, in Platte county. He was struck by lighting and killed on the evening of July 5. Mr. Titus, in talking to The Democrat-Forum Thursday, stated that the boy's father formerly lived at Stanton, Neb., but died there a few years ago. Efforts had been made to find the boy's mother through Mr. Titus.

Rev. Lee Harrel heard from Platte county Thursday that relatives of the boy had taken his body to Stanton, Neb., where burial will take place.

L. E. Sargent is Better.

L. E. Sargent, the piano dealer of Bolckow, who was taken critically ill about two weeks ago with kidney trouble, has been improving since Sunday and his physicians now have hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford spent Thursday afternoon in Pickering with Mrs. Swinford's brother, Orris Saunders, and family.

Mrs. W. B. Oliphant and daughter, Miss Lelia, were among the shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

BY FIVE TO ONE

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS FOR JUNE IN THE COUNTY.

45 BIRTHS, ONLY 9 DEATHS

With 15 Births and Only 2 Deaths County Seat Leads Rest of County in a Wonderful Record.

Nodaway county is a pretty healthy place to live, as will be seen by the report of the births and deaths in this county for the month of June. There were only 9 deaths during the month as compared with 27 deaths for the month of May, 25 for April, 30 for March, 34 for February and 33 for January. There were 45 births in the county during June.

The report for June is not complete, as two townships—Nodaway and Washington—are out. The report of births and deaths in those respective townships we were unable to get, as Dr. Barnett of Washington and Dr. Dean of Nodaway are away on a visit.

For Maryville there were 5 births and 1 death, and for Polk township outside of Maryville there were 10 births and 1 death. Several of the townships had no deaths during the past month, being as follows: Grant, Jackson, Independence, Lincoln, Atchison, Hopkins, Jefferson and White Cloud.

The report of the various townships for the month of June follows:

	Births.	Deaths
Grant	1	0
Jackson	5	0
Independence	3	0
Lincoln	2	0
Atchison	1	0
Union	4	2
Polk	15	2
Hopkins	2	0
Jefferson	1	0
Monroe	1	1
Green	5	1
Hughes	5	3
White Cloud	0	0
Totals	45	9

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

The Maryville Band Will Give One at the Corner of Third and Buchanan Streets.

The Maryville band, L. V. Lawler, director, will give their weekly concert this evening at the corner of Third and Buchanan streets. The following is the program:

March—L. B. B. ..... R. B. Hall
Selection—A Waltz Dream.... Strauss
Dance descriptive—Ghost Dance... ..... Salisbury
Humoresque ..... Dvorak
Medley march..Some of These Days ..... Arr. by Alford
Waltz—A Dream of Heaven.... Bauer
Overture—Bridal Rose..... Lavallee
March—My Maryland..... Mygrant

FUNERAL HELD AT GUILFORD.

Mrs. Jesse Seabolt Died Wednesday at Rea, in Andrew County, and Buried at Guilford.

Mrs. Jesse Seabolt died Wednesday at her home in Rea, in Andrew county, at the age of 64 years. Her remains were taken to Guilford Thursday and the funeral services held at the M. E. church, South, being conducted by Rev. Chapman, the Christian pastor of Rosendale. Burial took place in the Guilford cemetery. She is s rvived by a husband and three daughters, and two brothers and one sister. Her brothers are George H. Cotter of Rea, John Z. Cotter of Guilford, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Barnes of Guilford. The deceased was formerly a resident of Guilford.

GOOD PRICE FOR YEARLINGS.

Missouri Feeder Realizes $8.70 on a Load of "Whitefaces."

Among the well pleased shippers at the St. Joseph yards Wednesday was J. L. Hepburn, a successful farmer and live stock feeder who operates a large farm in the vicinity of Hopkins. Mr. Hepburn brought in a load of yearling steers which sold at the high price of $8.70 per hundred. There were seventeen head in the shipment which averaged 994 pounds. They were of Hereford breeding and their condition indicated careful handling in the feed lot. The price realized by Mr. Hepburn was the top on yearlings at this market yesterday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

MONOPOLY AFTER DISSOLUTION.

Why is the cost of living high? A part of the answer may be found in one big word: Monopoly.

On January 2 of the present year coal oil of a certain grade brought 5 cents in the St. Louis market. On January 10 it stood at 5½ and on January 24 it went to 6. On March 20 it commanded 6½, while on April Fool's day the innocent customer paid 7. When May came in the price touched 7½, and on May 22 it reached 8 cents—60 per cent advance in less than five months.

What had happened? There had been no changes in the conditions of production, nor had the users of gas and electricity gone back, as one man, to coal oil. The American workingman employed around oil wells and oil refineries was getting the same poor but honest wage he received in December. Moreover, this miracle of price advance took place in territory where the Waters Pierce Oil company, managed by a minority stockholder, is fighting the iniquitous Standard, whose owners own a majority of its stock. And the Standard has been "dissolved," if you please, and is a trust no longer.

Now the prices just quoted prove that monopoly is just as real today as it was on the day before the Standard Oil decision was rendered. We have by that decision changed certain blank forms and rewritten certain legal instruments, but that is all. Back of monopoly is the monopolist—the man whose guilt is personal—and he is just the same, and plays into the hands of his fellows just the same, as before.

Prior to the dissolution the Standard magnates owned the Standard's subsidiary properties by owning shares in the trust. Today they own them by direct ownership of the respective stocks. The monopoly goes on just the same, and every family in the tenements that burns a kerosene lamp beside the couch of a sick child pays tribute.

When the Standard was dissolved a St. Louis financier suggested that the properties be put upon the market and sold. This would have really broken the central control and restored competition. The plan adopted is utterly valueless, as the price record which we have quoted eloquently testifies.

The situation calls for two things. One is a review of the oil case, in view of the flagrant persistence of the dismembered trust in the sins it committed when it was whole. The other is vigorous criminal prosecution of individual offenders. President Taft's prosecution of the trusts is an utterly empty performance. It furnishes one more reason why the government should be committed to the Democracy by the vote of the American people next November.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Good Advice.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is a respectable girl or not, says the Dearborn Democrat. You see how it raises doubt at once. This being the case surely no modest girl can afford to indulge in the slightest degree in this pastime. When the down is brushed from the peach the beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and so when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevated her and enabled her to command the respect of all, she loses her greatest charm and becomes rather common and cheap, to use a rash term. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl to be wonderfully amusing, and she may even get an idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming woman.

Miss Elsie McKenzie and Miss Della Hook went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

REPUBLICANS MAY VOTE FOR EITHER

Iowa Convention Endorses Neither Taft Nor Roosevelt.

ADOPT PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Document Urges Direct Election of U. S. Senators and National Committeemen—Primaries for Nominations.

Des Moines, Ia., July 11.—Republicans of Iowa were left free to vote for either President Taft of Col. Roosevelt next November by the action of the delegates in the state convention here. The matter was left entirely to the "individual conscience of the voter," and the platform, containing a direct attack upon the legality of the Chicago convention, was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Progressives in Control.

The Progressives dominated the convention from the beginning to the end. Despite a hard struggle, led by Gov. B. F. Carroll to obtain the indorsement of the national platform, the amendment offered by the Iowa executive, containing this indorsement, was laid on the table by a vote of 773 to 342.

Gov. Carroll presented the minority resolutions report, which in addition to the national platform matter, asked for the elimination from the majority platform of the plank condemning the whole convention as fraudulently made up.

Stood on Chairs and Yelled.

When Gov. Carroll declared that the Chicago platform was adopted regardless of whether the delegates were aligned with Taft or Roosevelt, the delegates broke loose in a demonstration which Chairman Smith Brookhart was unable to stop. Delegates stood on chairs and waved bandannas, flags and hats, and yelled while Gov. Carroll waited on the platform to continue his anti-Roosevelt speech.

Finally order was restored and the state party platform submitted by the majority of the resolutions committee was adopted without roll call. No mention of either Taft or Roosevelt was made in the document, which commends "Republican achievements and indorses progressive policies."

Favor Woman Suffrage.

A definite stand for woman suffrage was taken, and the legislature asked to submit that question for a vote of the people. Direct primaries for nomination of president and vice-president, and United States senators and direct election of the latter, were advocated. The platform also urges that national committeemen be elected direct.

Immediately after adjournment of the convention the Progressive delegates attended a meeting presided over by Judge John L. Stevens of Boone, a leader of the Roosevelt forces in Iowa, at which plans for tthe new third party movement were adopted.

PETITION BORE FORGED NAMES

Prosecution May Follow Discovery of Wholesale Padding of Lists Asking New Labor Law.

Jefferson City, July 11.—Cornelius H. Roach, secretary of state, discovered that the signatures of many residents of this city were forged to the petitions filed July 3 asking for the submission to a vote of the public welfare proposition which provides that the state shall furnish employment to the unemployed.

Mr. Roach found his own name signed to one of the petitions and then the names of two of his clerks. The names of nearly all of the business men in the city are on the petitions, though few of them knew they were in existence. Names of men who died here more than a year ago are included in the lists.

The petitions will be purged of all illegal signatures and prosecutions may follow.

Columbia Won't Bar Bryan.

Columbia, Mo., July 11.—The question of whether to cancel the date for William J. Bryan, which has worried several Missouri Chautauquas, has been settled by the management of the Columbia Chautauqua by keeping Bryan on the program. Some said that they would not pay for the tickets for which they had subscribed if Bryan came, but the management kept Bryan anyway.

Condemns Boxing.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 11.—The Missouri Epworth league which is holding its annual meeting at Pertle Springs this week, has taken a determined stand against prize fighting and boxing contests now carried on in the state, and a resolution to that effect addressed to Gov. Hadley was unanimously adopted.

Monticello Not for Sale.

Washington, July 11.—The action of the senate library committee in adopting a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to look after the purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, has met with prompt refusal by the owner to sell the property.

JOB HARRIMAN IS ACCUSED IN COURT

Darrow Prosecutor Says He Knew of Dynamite Plot.

SOCIALIST DENIES THE CHARGE

Attempt Made to Show Guilty Knowledge on Part of Former Mayoralty Candidate Creates Surprise in Courtroom.

Los Angeles, July 11.—Job Harriman, Socialist leader of national prominence and former candidate for mayor of this city, was indirectly charged in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow with knowledge of the plot to dynamite the Los Angeles Times building before its destruction with the loss of 21 lives. District Attorney Fredericks, in the cross-examination of Harriman, declared he would show that Harriman not only had prior knowledge of the Times plot, but also knew of the bribery of McNamara jurors.

No one in the courtroom apparently was more startled than Harriman when he was questioned by the district attorney as to his knowledge of the dynamiting of the newspaper plant.

Defense Objects.

The district attorney declared in reply to an objection by the defense that he was seeking to show that Harriman's relations with the dynamiters were "more damaging than those of attorney," and that his connection with the jury bribery trial was "more akin to that of defendant."

That statement was made after Harriman had been asked concerning conversations with Edward Adams Cantrell and Frank B. Merriam, in which he was alleged to have admitted prior knowledge that the Times building was to have been dynamited.

Charges by Enemies.

Harriman emphatically denied ever making such a statement. He said that he knew the men had gone before the grand jury with such stories. Then he narrated the trouble in the Socialist party which had changed Cantrell and Merriam from ardent supporters of his to bitter enemies.

After receiving permission from the court to make a statement, Harriman went at length into the division in the Socialist party between those advocating direct action or sabotage and those who favored peaceful means, such as political action, to advance the reforms contemplated by Socialism.

In defending himself against the inference by Capt. Fredericks that the break between himself and Cantrell was caused by Harriman's advocacy of violence, the witness called attention to his fight against the more radical element in the recent Socialist national convention at Indianapolis and the subsequent defeat of those who advocated violence.

BOODIN LEAVES K. U. FACULTY

Following Rumors of Discord, Well Known Writer Gets Leave of Absence.

Lawrence, Kan., July 11.—Prof. J. E. Boodin, widely known as a writer and thinker and for the last eight years a member of the philosophy department of the University of Kansas, is to leave the faculty. He has been granted a year's leave of absence by the regents and the understanding is that he will not return to the university.

The leave of absence was granted at the last meeting of the board of regents. The action came after there had been rumors of discord between Mr. Boodin and some of the other members of the faculty. Mr. Boodin was aggressively progressive.

It is the plan of Mr. Boodin to spend his year's leave in study at Harvard. Meantime he intends to finish a new book on philosophy.

DARROW JURY GUARD RESIGNED

Deputy Sheriff Aguirre Had Been Criticized for Alleged Favoritism Toward Defense.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—Martin Aguirre, who has been in charge of the jury in the Darrow case since the trial began, voluntarily retired from that position following the circulation of rumors criticizing his conduct.

The charges that Deputy Sheriff Aguirre was too friendly to an attorney for the defense, brought about a series of conferences which delayed the beginning of the day's session for a half hour.

No action was taken but it was stated by members of the prosecution that Aguirre would be relieved from his position.

Judge Hutton declined to discuss the matter other than to say that no direct charges of wrong doing had been made.

Must Build to State Line.

Abilene, Kan., July 11.—Representatives of the proposed north and south railway from Newton to Nebraska met with Abilene business men and submitted a proposition for voting bonds and Abilene agreed to boost the road if it will go north to the state line, not otherwise.

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Off on Visit to Relatives.

Mrs. Charles Thorp and her granddaughter, Mrs. William Mann, went to Woodruff, Mo., Thursday morning, to visit several nephews of Mrs. Thorp. They will also visit at Dearborn, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., before their return.

Miss Thelma Frater of Lewisville, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Jamison.

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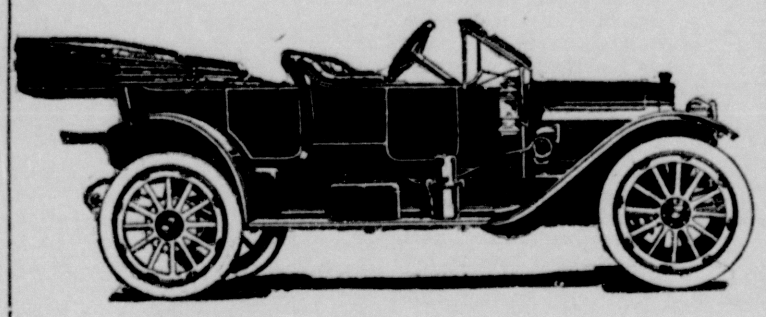

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TEACHERS ELECT FAIRCHILD

KANSAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF N. E. A.

Disappointed New York Woman Made Bitter Speech, Setting Convention in an Uproar.

Chicago, July 11.—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of instruction of Kansas was elected president of the National Education association. His election was by a rising vote and followed a fight on the part of Miss Grace Strachan of New York and her followers to override the ruling of the nominating committee.

A motion to substitute the name of Miss Strachan for that of Fairchild was offered. It was voted down after Miss Strachan herself took the platform in her own behalf.

"In New York we do business in the open. Not behind screen or in secret caucuses. I have not been given fair play. I am here to get it. I wish I had never come to Chicago. I would have a better opinion of this city and some of its people if I had remained away. The Chicago people and the Illinois delegation attempted to run this association. The organization ought to be called the Chicago Educational association instead of the name it bears."

The statement was the signal for cheers and hisses and for a time the convention was in an uproar. The vote was called for, however, and the motion lost. Then Fairchild was elected.

Returned to Brookfield.

Mrs. W. A. Rittenour and son, Austin, of Brookfield, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rittenour's father-in-law, Milton M. Rittenour, and family, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Visiting Their Children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman went to Barnard Thursday morning for a week or ten days' visit with the families of their children, Mrs. O. E. Miller, N. E. and W. F. Hartman, who live near there.

DRYS WILL FIGHT ALL OLD PARTIES

National Prohibition Convention Opens at Atlantic City.

CHAIRMAN SCORES EACH IN TURN

Says "We Have Two Whisky Parties and Don't Need Another One"—Speech May Make Howard Presidential Nominee.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The eleventh national Prohibition convention got under way here but at three sessions progressed little beyond the preliminaries of organization. There were developments enough, however, to indicate a strong undercurrent of "insurgency" in the party and to forecast a fight by some of the delegates for a more progressive and aggressive attitude in the coming campaign.

Chairman's Address.

The feature of the day was the address of the temporary chairman of the convention, Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Howard aroused the thousand or more delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm by roundly denouncing President Taft, Col. Roosevelt and the Republican and Democratic parties in general.

"We already have two whisky parties and don't need another," he shouted. The delegates caught up and cheered the sentiments of the chairman.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, he disposed of with this faint praise: "A good man, perhaps, but we have had 'good men' in the White house before and they have gone out with the country more saturated with rum than it was when they went in."

Reaches Horn Blowing Stage.

The speaker, informally declaring the convention ready to transact business, urged that "all things be done decently, and in order."

So enthusiastic were the delegates over Chairman Howard's address that they ordered it printed as a campaign text book and started a boom for Mr. Howard for president.

The convention is being held at the ocean end of one of the long piers. The fact that the convention hall was "entirely surrounded by water" was referred to in the address of welcome and the Rev. Robert Arthur Ellwood called out laughter when he welcomed the convention "on behalf of the 171 Prohibitionists in Atlantic City."

The convention reached the horn-blowing stage at the night session when loud demonstrations followed every action. Dr. Charles H. Meade of New Jersey was chosen permanent secretary. Dr. Meade has been a delegate to every Prohimition convention since 1876.

Christian Union Meets.

Chicago, July 11.—The 24th annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church opened last night in the Church of the Redeemer. President A. Ingham Bicknell was in the chair and most of the local unions in the country were represented by at least one delegate. Welcoming addresses, the president's speech and reports of officers were heard after a song service, and a reception to the delegates followed. The convention will be in session until Sunday evening, the closing vent being a mass meeting which will be addressed by Rev. Marion D. Shutter, D. D., of Minneapolis, president of the Universalist convention.

A Butler Physician Arrested.

Butler, Mo., July 11.—Dr. James A. Helton, a practicing physician of this city, was arrested by Sheriff Butterick upon a statutory charge. The complainant is the 17-year-old daughter of a widely known citizen. Dr. Helton came to Butler from Sedalia last March. He is now in jail and has not yet applied for bond.

Marriage for Healthy Only.

The probate judges of Kansas have drafted a bill that will be presented to the next legislature, making health certificates a legal requirement so that the marriage of the unfit can be prevented. The minister will not have to require or ask for health certificates. It will be required before a license can be issued. The procedure will be simple. Before applying for a license the couple contemplating marriage will go to some reliable physician and be examined, and at the office of the probate judge the physician's certificate will be filed with the application for a license. The exactions of these certaficates will not be severe. They will call for statements regarding tuberculosis, cancer and a few other diseases which tend to break down the general health or are regarded as loathsome or which may have a tendency to degeneracy. The marriage of epileptics is prohibited in Kansas at the present time.

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WILLIAM F. M'COMBS

The selection of the Democratic national chairman has been left to Governor Wilson, and it is believed he will name William F. McCombs for the position.

MISSOURI SLAYER CONFESSED

BANKER'S SON KILLED FARMER NEAR GALENA.

Mystery Which Had Puzzled Authorities for a Week Cleared Up by Young Man's Story.

Springfield, Mo., July 11.—Fred McCord, a prominent resident of Stone county and son of Dr. John McCord, banker and stockman has just confessed to the killing of John F. Reed, a farmer living five miles south of Galena, Mo.

The mystery had puzzled the sheriff's force for a week until McCord volunteered to tell of the trouble on his return from Kansas City, where he took a shipment of live stock immediately after his trouble with Reed.

According to McCord, he found Reed chasing some of his stock with dogs. He protested and Reed picked up a rock advancing upon him; McCord drew a revolver and fired twice. Reed fell.

Believing he had only wounded Reed, McCord completed loading his shipment of stock, leaving the body of his neighbor where it fell. He then accompanied the shipment to the Kansas City market.

On his return he went immediately before Prosecutor O. H. Travers and said the shooting was done by him. He was released on $5,000 bond.

Both Reed's and McCord's families are among the most prominent farmers in Stone county. Neither had been in trouble before and the confession of McCord has created a sensation.

FOUR HURT SEEKING BARGAINS

Rush at Special Sale Results in Fatal Injuries for One—Police Called Out.

Dubuque, Ia., July 11.—One woman was injured probably fatally and three others severely when 700 bargain hunters attended a special sale of dishpans at a store here.

Not until the police had charged through the store could order be restored. Miss Ethel McDermontt, 20 years old, was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where surgeons say she is suffering from three broken ribs, a broken leg and arm and numerous cuts and bruises, caused by being trampled upon. Her clothing was nearly torn from her body.

Other women suffered broken arms and ribs, but all were able to be taken to their homes.

COURT CLERK ALSO IN TROUBLE

Judge Hanford's Assistant Sentenced to Two Years in Prison for Embezzlement.

Seattle, July 11.—Robert M. Hopkins, who was clerk of Judge Hanford's division of the United States district court from the time it was established in 1889 until he was removed in 1811 pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $19,286. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

When the announcement was first made that discrepancies were being found in Hopkins' accounts Judge Hanford issued an indignant statement vouching for the probity of his clerk. Judge Hanford is under investigation by congress on charges of drunkenness and abuse of authority.

Protest Wet City Dinner.

Los Angeles, July 11.—The proposal to have wine at the dinner in honor of the visiting members of the National Municipal league prompted the county W. C. T. U. to adopt a resolution of protest urging all men and women in favor of temperance to remain away from the affair unless the wine was omitted.

Four Were Poisoned.

San Antonio, Tex., July 11.—Two men and two women are dead and four others are in a dangerous condition from drinking from a barrel of poisoned water at the Rosalie ranch near here. A Mexican man and woman who were employed at the ranch were arrested and hurried away to avoid a lynching.

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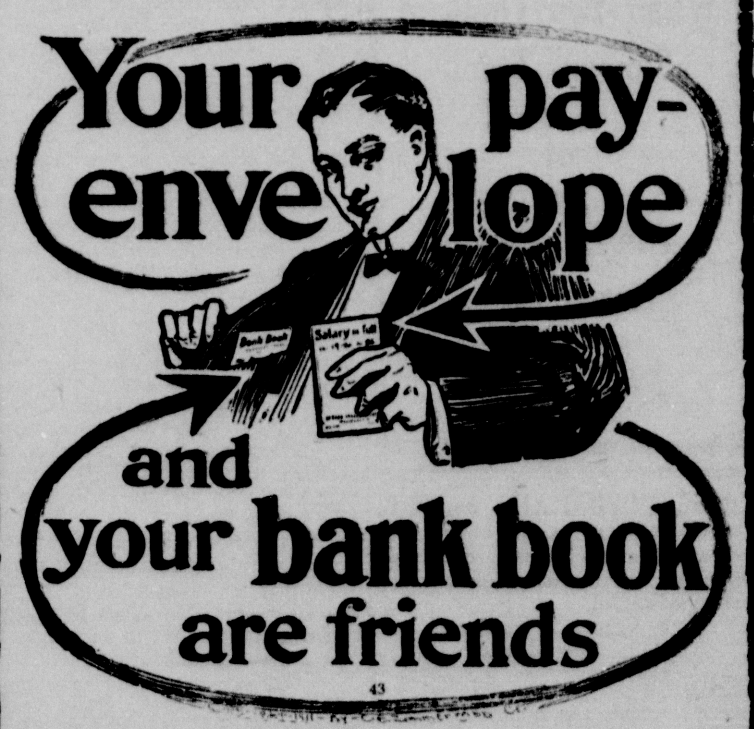

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This is a new photograph of United States Senator Catron of New Mexico, looking his pleasantest as a result of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president by the Democrats.

FAMOUS CAMORRA TRIAL ENDS

ITALIAN COURT WAS IN SESSION OVER A YEAR.

All Defendants Declared Guilty—Government Hopes to Break Up Criminal Organizations.

Viterbo, Italy, July .—The verdict in the Camorra trial has just been returned. Nine of the accused were unanimously declared guilty of the murder of Gennaro Cuoccola and his wife. The remainder of the band were found guilty of belonging to a criminal association.

Of the 41 persons originally indicted three never were captured, three died during the trial, while 20 were liberated during the trial as they already had served the maximum time possible for sentence in the event of a conviction.

Although the specific charge was the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife at Naples, the real object of the prosecution was a supreme attempt by the government to break up the two great criminal organizations in Italy, the Camorra of Naples and the Mafia of Sicily.

The Cuoccolo murder was committed June 6, 1906.

Members of the organization immediately were arrested, but through the instrumentality of Father Cicero Vittezzi, a priest, were released only to be rearrested later.

After nearly five years of work Maesello Capizzuti, an Italian detective, got a confession from Gennardo Abbatemaggio, one of the members of the band, and his story had been the chief reliance of the prosecution.

The trial finally began March 11, 1911, at Viterbo. Weeks were required to get the jury, owing to the fear of the Camorra.

When the actual trial began, there were many sensational interruptions throughout the entire time of the sessions.

AIRMEN ORGANIZE FOR SAFETY

National Association Founded in Chicago "to Save the Lives of Remaining Flyers."

Chicago, July .—A national association of aviators, founded "to save the lives of remaining American flyers" was organized at the Cicero flying field of the Aero Club of Illinois.

Permanent organization will be completed on July 20, when every aeroplane operator in the United States, licensed or unlicensed, is expected by the Chicago airmen to become affiliated.

The association is called the American Aviators' association. Members pledge themselves not to fly in an aeroplane they do not think safe, regardless of jeers or accusations of cowardice. They will seek action through the national body against managers who seek to force aviators into unsafe flights.

A LAW FOR MISSOURI WORKMEN

Special Commission Meets to Prepare Compensation Act to Go Before Legislature.

Jefferson City, July .—The special commission of 15 members appointed by the legislature and Gov. Hadley to prepare a workingman's compensation or liability act for the next general assembly, convened here.

Meetings probably will be held in Kansas City and St. Louis, to which all interested persons will be invited to attend and give expression to their views.

E. R. Sweeney of Kansas City was here to represent Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coal and Coke company of that city, of which business Mr. Sweeney is the manager.

Voliva Sees Disaster.

Chicago, July .—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer at Zion City, predicts the destruction of Chicago, New York and other large cities and calls on his followers to hurry to Zion City, which he said would be the only place spared when the devastation comes.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

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N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

DO LITTLE IN HOT WEATHER.

Acting Chemistry Chief Advises Avoiding Thermometers, Worry and Haste.

Washington, July 10.—Above all things, don't worry; don't think how hot it is; don't look at the thermometer every two minutes.

Just try to forget the weather, and you'll be surprised o find how much less you feel it. All alcoholic drinks, even beer, gin or anything like it, should be avoided. A little ice water is not harmful; also lemonade and soda fountain beverages. The acid and soda in the latter are really beneficial to ward off heat.

Possibly one teeny drink, the kind that tinkles in the glass, taken in the evening, is all right.

These are some of the do's and don'ts of Doolittle—Dr. R. E. Doolittle, acting chief of the bureau of chemistry, and possible permanent successor of Dr. H. W. Wiley in that position. He has a long list of them, a few of the most important of which he promulgated in an interview today.

"Once a day is often enough to eat meat in hot weather—never two or three times," Dr. Doolittle said. "Be sure, too, that any fish or seafoods are absolutely fresh. They and stale milk cause typhoid. Ice cream is not harmful.

"Moderation in all things, eating and working, is imperative. Take a vacation. If you can't be sure your wife does; she probably needs it more than you do. Every man, though, ought to take a vacation. Vacations are good investments for any business firm to give its employes. Also loaf, sleep and take it easy as you can all the time. Don't over-exert.

"I wear as light underwear as possible.

"But above all stay away from thermometers and forget," Doolittle concluded.

Then he reached in his hip pocket, drew out an enormous handkerchief, mopped streams of perspiration from his face and said: "Goodness! It's mighty hot today, isn't it?"

THE WEATHER

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—4,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—3,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—800. Market steady.

Hogs—7,800. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—1,600. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 10.—Cattle receipts, 3,200. Active trading governed the market today for all butcher cattle and good beef steers. Medium steers, on the other hand, sold slow. Top steers brought $9.35 but could have been good enough to have brought $9.50.

Hog receipts, 6,500. Another 5c advance was scored today with a top of $7.80, a price that we made. Bulk of the good hogs, $7.55 to $7.75.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Lambs 25c lower; top, $7.75. Sheep steady at $4.25; bucks, $3.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lund and son of Shenandoah, who have been visiting Mr. Lund's mother, Mrs. Mary Lund, on South Market street, went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

A Plum Pie and a Personage

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"Man has his will, but woman has—her way," Harleth quoted with elaborate mock deference, his hand on his heart, as he bowed himself away from Mrs. Austell.

She sent two looks after him, though others were crowding round her. In her way she was a personage, at least when she left herself be persuaded to give one of her Intimate Talks on life and things, in somebody's parlor. Critical folk said she could die with a happy consciousness that she must have advocated the right things at least half her time, since she had a habit of believing everything—and going about proclaiming her belief of the time.

Just now she was ardent for suffrage. Militancy seemed to her the finest thing in the world, a flame of pure martyr enthusiasm which was bound to lighten the world. Yet—that persistent Harleth had dared to laugh of her eulogies of window breaking instead of being converted to them. It was intolerable. She must somehow punish him, even if she had to go to the length of captivating him. He deserved no less. Then, too, might it not be possible thus to win him over to the cause?

Mentally she took stock of herself. She was still very beautiful, if a bit full-blown; she had fortune, position, the prestige of family. And though she had openly vowed herself to the cause, if she could win it so eloquent an advocate by the sacrifice of her liberty, it was clearly her duty to do it. Votes for women might look differently to him through the vista of a wedding ring. And it should be a yellow wedding. On that she decided instantly—with girl ushers and twenty bridesmaids at least. The parson would have to be masculine. He must at least be a bishop; and the odious masculine injustice kept women from that high dignity. Yet, on the whole, she was quite reconciled to the bishop—he would give the need accent of contrast and so enhance the distinction of it all.

Certainly a strategist or diplomat of the first water was smothered in her by petticoats. She had come to Highview, Harleth's aristocratic home suburb, to stay but a day and night. Yet she so managed matters that she appeared to be constrained against her will to stay there a week. Every day of the week brought her some touch with Harleth. Every day, also, in a manner deepened her determination to snatch him a brand from the burning of his unbelief. Too wise, too feminine, to thrust herself upon

She Had Fortune, Position, the Prestige of Family.

him; too wily to bore him with her beliefs, she showed herself simply womanly charming, and so much so Harleth wondered no little how she could possibly want to be anything more.

A seasoned celibate, he was in some ways even wiser and wilier than she. In others he was a child, a lamb ready for the sacrifice. But he did not know he was ready. It is doubtful if he would ever have found out in time but for the other woman.

The other woman was, on the face of things, an antagonist Mrs. Austell had no need to fear, being pale, plump, shortish, quite undistinguished as to feature, with snapping blue eyes, and a temper of her own.

Harleth liked the temper better than anything else about her. They were cousins, distant ones, and he had tyrannized over her from the day of pigtails. But in one way she had a gift—she could cook as few women can. Moreover, she was proud, not ashamed, of the gift, and delighted to exercise it.

William Harleth dined with her once a week, whenever he was at home. In between he had a way of dropping in for five-minute calls, which ended commonly in some plunderings of her pantry, or at least her cake box. Being thus a cook, heaven born, she was essential to all the functions in honor of Mrs. Austell. Not in any paid capacity—she had money enough to live as she chose. It pleased her greatly to help out friends and neighbors.

In return for her cakes, they could do no less than invite her to everything. More than half the time she stayed away, or rather went home after seeing everything was as good as it could be made. But to one afternoon company rather early in the game she stayed. What she saw determined her to do several things.

She ordered in haste, from the city, two frocks quite eclipsing anything in Highview. Next she waved her hair, and after that she took her grandmother's silver and jewelry out of the bank, filled her house with flowers, lights and people, and gave a final party for the advocate of suffrage. "A blow out" was her own phrase for it, she being of the sort that speaks straight as it thinks. All this meant, of course, that she would be very busy.

Mrs. Austell was charmed at the thought of coming. The other woman's name was Vanmere, her home a true colonial house, full of antiques. Moreover, Edith Vanmere herself had appeared very receptive. It would be only a less triumph for the cause to convert her than to take Harleth captive for life.

It annoyed her a trifle to find that Miss Vanmere laid heavy commands on Harleth; also, that he obeyed them meekly, even when obedience took him from her presence.

"Ed thinks she owns me—and I reckon she does come near it," he explained to the visitor, who did her best to mask discomfiture with an engaging smile. The smile might have faded had she been able to read the Vanmere mind. Edith had seen through her—Edith would have none of her sort in the family. Moreover, if William Harleth was by way of being a fool in some things, he was a gentleman, also helpless—being a man. Edith must save him. She was nearly as much interested in doing it as in the entirely new plum cake she was evolving for the party.

Many schemes came to her. One by one she turned them over in her mind and dismissed them as impractical. Then all in a flash the solution came—so simple it made her blush to think she had overlooked it. Two bodies cannot occupy the same space, not even when the bodies are ringers, the space a wedding ring. The only real salvation for William Harleth, now that women were grown so bold, was a wedding ring, set fast by law and gospel upon the right finger.

Harleth was bidden to dine with her before the party. Notwithstanding its imminence, notwithstanding Edith's labors for it, the dinner was as perfect as a dinner could be. At the end there were samples of the delectable plum cake. The response it evoked from Harleth was a sufficient reward.

Later when the crowd had gathered, a crowd that held the best of all Highview, it gasped a bit to see Edith in trailing cloth of silver, softened with illusion and old lace, jewels gleaming upon a neck that was singularly smooth and white, and nodding above hair pulled in wavy masses above a smooth brow. She looked what she was, a grande dame. But underneath the grandeur there was the same bubbling good humor, and sharp, clean-cut speech. Finery was no bar to her special ministrations when it came to serving supper. She made three of the richest men present wait upon Mrs. Austell under her own direct supervision. When it came to the plum cake Mrs. Austell exclaimed:

"This is not food—nectar, or maybe ambrosia, rather! Dear Miss Vanmere, life owes you something for it. I feel you are going to be one of us. Pray, pray tell me, what we shall demand for you when we come to our own in reward for anything so heavenly."

"Oh, nothing," Edith said, laughing softly.

"Nothing!" Mrs. Austell echoed. "You are unjust to yourself."

"I think not—you see I have my reward," Edith answered saucily, though her color mounted.

"You see, I told Billy—Mr. Harleth—tonight, I shouldn't ever make any more of this cake until I made it for—my husband—and he proposed at once."

On Extended Visit.

Miss Dora Day went to Parnell Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Eugene Klaas. She will be joined there by her sister, Mrs. Marion Smith of this city, and little daughter, and together will visit friends and relatives at Des Moines, Colfax, and other Iowa points.

Spoke at the Normal.

Dr. J. S. Ford spoke to the Y. M. C. A. Thursday morning at the Normal and Miss Myrtle Sheldon addressed the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. J. S. Hale of Barnard arrived Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medsker of Graham were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Misses Stella and Josie Wilson returned to their home in Pickering Thursday from a visit with Maryville relatives since Tuesday.

Miss Dora Allen of Bedison spent Thursday forenoon in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. James Belcher, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

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PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Called to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Neal of Pickering left Wednesday evening for Bellmore, Ind., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Edna Webb.

Visiting in Bolckow.

Miss Ella Walton Frank went to Bolckow Wednesday evening and will remain a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, until Sunday evening.

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BREWERS FIGHT HIM

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ORGAN SAYS THEY OPPOSE CRAIG.

WAS TOO DRY FOR THEM

Theory Advanced by Prohibition Paper That Liquor Interests Will Spend Money to Defeat Him.

In this week's issue of the American Issue, a weekly paper published by the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, is the following article:

Evidence is rapidly coming to hand of the renewed activity of the brewers in the political movements of the state.

The election of 1912 is of utmost importance to them. They care but little who is elected president of the United States or governor of Missouri.

They realize that they must control the general assembly or their interests will suffer mightily. They came near losing in 1911, but the lieutenant governor saved the day for them.

Now they have their agents out all over the state laying their plans to capture the coming legislature. They don't want another such a scare as they had in Jefferson City last year. They tried to stampede the state by local option elections, It did not work. They spent tens of thousands of dollars in thirty-one campaigns, lost them all but five, and have failed to get a license in three out of the five, and lost one license in Maryville.

Morgan county is their only complete victory, and it will be a long while before the sales of that little county reimburse them for the fifty thousand dollars these campaigns have cost.

They have dropped the campaign business and are after the legislature.

Their plan of campaign is first to defeat every candidate for re-election who was an active worker for county unit and city district local option last year. They are in the fight in Vernon county to defeat Mr. Coil, who introduced the precinct bill. Of this we shall have more to say in a later issue.

They have given particular attention to the defeat of Mr. Craig of Maryville, who introduced and so ably championed the county unit bill in the house. If they can defeat him, they reason, they can persuade others not to take the same course.

Many weeks ago Mr. Craig announced his candidacy for senator from the First district, comprising Nodaway, Atchison, Gentry and Worth counties.

Immediately the brewers got busy. Stories derogatory to Mr. Craig were circulated. These assassins of character stooped to the lowest depths to besmirch this man, who is known in Nodaway county as one of the highest types of Christian integrity found in Missouri.

A leading layman in the Baptist church, his whole life has been above reproach, and none save this gang has ever thought of questioning it.

This dastardly attack failing to bring the results, they changed tactics. A Democrat, prominent in the party's councils, was induced to write to certain men in the First district urging them to become candidates at the Democratic primaries against Mr. Craig. A hold-over senator, who has always obeyed the brewers' order, also wrote. One letter said: "Mr. Craig is too dry for us." We are told that it was practically understood that all campaign expenses would be paid for the man that would run.

It was anything to beat Craig. Craig in the senate would be worse than Gmelich out of it.

At a late hour a candidate filed. It was O. B. Hudson of Grant City. His announcement was a surprise to even fellow citizens at home. At whose solicitation Mr. Hudson entered the field, after others had refused to do so, we do not know and make no guess. We do know that the liquor Democrats of the district are solidly for him. We happen to know that the brewers of the state are rejoicing that Craig has opposition.

They will leave no stone unturned to nominate Hudson and defeat Craig, then herald it as their victory and an example of what they will do to any man who dares to oppose them.

It is up to the Democrats of the First senatorial district. Every wet one will vote for Hudson. The Democrat who is in favor of home rule for his county, who is opposed to the brewers of Kansas City and St. Louis running his county affairs should get behind Craig. Mr. Craig is an able legislator. No man came out of the last general assembly with a more honorable record than he. His influence was felt throughout the session, and he had the respect of everyone. He is a life-long Democrat and has served his party well.

Had he voted against county unit he would have had no opposition today. That is the only thing the brewers can truthfully say against him. But the brewers can't control Craig.

He believes that Maryville is a part of Nodaway county and that fifty-five majority in Maryville should not overcome 1,800 majority in the county. He was elected by the county and he represented the county, not the brewers. Every county in the First senatorial district is dry. He will represen that district, if elected, and the sent that district, if elected, and the brewers know it.

With the brewers and liquor men supporting him, Mr. Hudson should withdraw unless he knowingly and willingly accepts their support and is their pledged candidate.

If he refuses to withdraw, then the Democrats of the district who voted for local option should vote as consistent a vote for Craig, and nominate him by so large a majority that the brewers will boycott the First district hereafter. If nominated he will be elected by an overwhelming vote. Men who have never voted a Democratic ticket are anxious for the chance to cast a ballot for Anderson Craig for senator.

No Republican is even seeking nomination at the primary.

FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Services for the Late John J. Wells, Sr., Will Be Held at Daughter's Home.

Funeral services for John J. Wells, Sr., of this city, who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Wells, Jr., one-half mile west of the Rockford church, southwest of Maryville, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Interment will take place in Miriam cemetery at Maryville.

Mr. Wells had been in poor health for some time from a chronic stomach trouble. Three weeks ago he went to his daughter's home for a few days' visit and was taken too ill to be removed to his home in this city, 708 South Mulberry street.

Mr. Wells was born in Sheffield, England, February 5, 1841, where he lived until he was 8 years old, when his parents moved to London, where he remained until he was 22 years of age. He then came to Canada, settling near Montreal.

When he was 28 years of age he married Miss Mary E. Houghton of Detroit, Mich. In 1876 they moved to Livingston county, Missouri, where they resided two years, coming to Nodaway county at that time and settling on a farm seven miles southwest of the city, soon after which Mrs. Wells' death occurred. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Wells married Mrs. Elizabeth Penny of Maryville, the widow of Joel Penny, who, with his brother, Worth Penny, were leading stockmen of this section. They continued to live on Mr. Wells' farm until four years ago, when they moved to the present residence, on South Mulberry street.

The children of Mr. Wells' first marriage are Myrtle, wife of Wm. R. Wells, Jr., southeast of the city; Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Alfred Wells of Shawnee, Okla.; Anna, wife of O. E. Blew of Chicago; Charles Ernest Wells, an attorney of Shawnee, Okla., and W. E. Wells, an attorney of Prague, Okla. One son by his second marriage, John J. Wells, Jr., is with the Curfman Bros. Lumber company.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Church of England, but had not affiliated with that church in this country.

INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Roscoe Tilson and Frank Gallagher Received Bruises in an Accident Wednesday Evening.

An accident occurred on East Fourth street Wednesday evening when the buggy occupied by Rosco Tilson and Frank Gallagher ran into another buggy, throwing both of the men out on the pavement. Tilson and Gallagher were not badly injured but received a number of bruises

Mrs. J. C. Allen went to Guilford Thursday to visit relatives.

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RESULTS OF WORK AT NORMAL SHOWN IN LANTERN SLIDES.

GREAT AD FOR THE NORMAL

A Better Understanding of the Scope of Work of Normal to Be Gained From Prof. Cameron's Views.

Prof. John E. Cameron is going to show the people of the northwest district just what kind of work has been done at the Normal this past year. Prof. Cameron has been taking pictures of the work in the various departments and is making a series of lantern slides to accompany a lecture on the work of the school.

Prof. Cameron's lectures are noted for their interesting subject matter and beautiful stereopticon views. And all of his views are his own work, having been made by himself from photographs that he has taken of scenes extending from Florida along the Pacific coast to Portland, east to the Mississippi and through the northern central states.

The slides for this new lecture will be no less interesting than any of his others. They show the science and manual training classes at work; the bed room suit, made by the latter, which is to be exhibited at the state fair; athletics, and a large number of views of the agricultural work on the experiment farm. These show the different fields in various stages of development, from the time of planting until harvest. Interesting comparisons in the different treatment of the same kinds of crops are made. These pictures also show the classes at work in the fields, studying everything about the growth and care of the crops, even to the setting up and operation of farm machinery.

These same pictures will be used in the new catalogue which is now ready for the press. They will be the best advertisement that the Normal has yet had, for they show that the people in that school are doing things, lots of them, and doing them well.

TO ADVERTISE THEIR PICNIC.

Barnard Merchants Will Take Automobile Trip Over the County Next Week.

The committee on arrangements for the annual picnic at Barnard this year and many of the merchants of that town will take an automobile trip over the county next week to advertise their annual picnic at that time, to be held August 1, 2 and 3. In the party will be probably fifteen or twenty cars, all of them Reo automobiles, sold by Campbell & Pollard of Barnard. They expect to be in Maryville at noon, and they will go from here to the west part of the county.

DIRKS STEERS AT $8.75.

Ravenwood Feeder Markets Shipment of Good Beeves.

Theodore Dirks, one of Nodaway county's veteran farmers and successful live stock feeders, was at the St. Joseph market Wednesday with a two-car consignment of fat steers of his own feeding that sold at a price well in line with his expectations. The shipment embraced thirty-six head of steers, averaging 1,281 pounds, that sold at $8.75. Mr. Dirks owns and operates a big farm in the vicinity of Ravenwood and feeds extensively, marketing the bulk of his shipments at this point.

NORMAL DAY AT BARNARD PICNIC

Thursday, August 1, Has Been Set Aside as Normal Day and the School Will Furnish Program.

The management of the Barnard picnic has set aside Thursday, August 1, as Normal day at the picnic. This is the first day of the picnic and the program will be furnished by the school and will consist of musical numbers, recitations and speeches. The program has not yet been prepared.

Little Daughter Visiting Him.

Mr. Wallace Horner of the Orear-Henry drug store, went to Rosendale Wednesday evening and returned on the night train with his little daughter, who will visit him.

Today's Markets

Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

MANY APPLES HERE

NORTHWEST MISSOURI LEADS STATE IN PERCENTAGE OF CROP.

DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S CROP

Only Summer Varieties Show Up Poorly, Although Unsprayed Orchards Infested With Insects.

From data received by sending cards of inquiry to representative fruit grower sof Missouri, the state board of horticulture has gathered the following results:

The average apple crop for all sections of the state is about 66 per cent. This is, according to every report but five, much better than last year's crop, many reporting it 100 per cent better, while still others say it is the best we have had in years. The usual "June drop" was not as severe as might be expected, most growers reporting it not at all serious.

There is quite a difference in the rank of different varieties. Ben Davis has in nearly every case a full crop, while the summer varieties are generally reported shy. Other winter varieties, such as Winesap, Grimes Golden, Ingram and Gano, have very promising crops. A large majority of growers report insects and diseases, codling moth, scab, and blight being quite widespread. It is stated in nearly every such case, however, that these are found only in unsprayed orchards. Spraying this season has produced excellent results.

In this report Northwest Missouri leads with 72 per cent of a full crop. Only one man reported a crop no better than last year. Southwest Missouri follows with 71 per cent; Central Missouri, 66 per cent; Southeast Missouri, 62 per cent, correspondents enthusiastically reporting it from two to four times as large as last year. Northeast Missouri has the poorest crop of any section of the state, 60 per cent.

At this time last year the crop was estimated at 37.5 per cent.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Twenty-Four Guests at Cards.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders entertained twenty-four guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday afternoon for her visitors, Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany, Miss Jessie Ladwig of St. Joseph, and her sister-in-law, Miss Retta Sanders, also of St. Joseph. The game prize went to Miss Della Grems and the guest prize to Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Miss O'Malley returned to her home Thursday morning, accompanied by little Miss Marian Sanders, who will visit her several days.

Lewis-Airy Party.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Emery Airy, entertained with a morning domino party Thursday at Mrs. Lewis' home in compliment to Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, a recent bride. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. George B. Faker, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Mary Lewis. A color scheme of green and white was used, sweet peas the flowers, with asparagus ferns. The prize was won by Mrs. Guy Mutz. During the serving of luncheon Miss Lucille Airy gave several piano numbers.

They Hemmed Napkins.

Mrs. Will A. Burris of the Palestine neighborhood entertained informally Wednesday afternoon for the Misses Ailene and Merle Burris of St. Joseph, who are visiting at her home, and with other relatives in that neighborhood. The guests occupied themselves with hemming napkins. A delicious luncheon was served in pineapple and chocolate colors, by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Helen. The guests included the Misses Burris of St. Joseph; Mrs. S. H. Holmes of Kansas City and Miss Helen Pickett of Leavenworth, Kan. also guests of the hostess; Mrs. Robert B. Gex, Sr., Mrs. John M. Wilson, Miss Loretta Gex and Robert B. Gex, Jr. On Thursday evening the same company, with the addition of Miss Helen Burris, Miss Jule Findley of Graham, Dr. Harry Anderson of Chicago and Mr. Will Findley of Graham, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Gex. Mrs. Robert Gex, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Gex will also give social affairs for the visitors this week.

I X L Elects Officers.

The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon in a business and social session at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wells, which was soon converted into a porch party after the arrival of the guests. The club elected new officers who were installed by the retiring officers with considerable ceremony. The new officers are Mrs. O. W. Swinford, president; Mrs. M. A. Peery, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Lorance, secretary-treasurer. The club decided to lease a tent during Chautaqua for the exclusive use of themselves and their friends. The picnic the club is soon to give has been postponed until more desirable weather. All of the members were present Wednesday but seven. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughters, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells.

REPAIRS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Besides Caring for Ward Schools Improvements Are Planned in Gymnasium at High School.

The school board was in session Wednesday evening and discussed some repairs that are to be made in the school buildings, and appointed committees to have charge of this work. For the Douglas school building J. B. Robinson, J. R. Brink and W. H. Crawford will have charge to have such repairs made as are needed. For the Garfield, the committee is composed of W. H. Crawford, L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller.

The board decided also to make some improvements in the gymnasium in the high school building. They will consist of cementing both room floors, the necessary lockers in gymnasium, shower baths, and the dressing of walls and ceiling.

The board appointed Mark Heflin as janitor of the Garfield school at $30 a month, Boyd Blachley as janitor of the Franklin at $30 a month, and W. X. Smith at the Jefferson school at $30.

A manual training teacher was not selected at this meeting of the board.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Just Taking Up Unfinished Business Left Over From Last Week.

The county court is meeting Thursday and taking up some unfinished business left over from last week. A large number of bills were allowed.

The court will provide temporarily for Mrs. W. A. Martz, the woman who is in destitute circumstances. She is in a bad condition and will probably be taken to the hospital. Her husband left her last Monday and no trace of him has been found. There are three children, the youngest being a baby, born Saturday.

FIRE NEAR GAYNOR.

John Dinsmore's House, Barn and a Number of Sheds Destroyed This Afternoon.

Fire which started in Dinsmore's barn destroyed the barn, the dwelling house and a number of sheds on the John Dinsmore farm, a half mile east of Gaynor this afternoon. The fire was first noticed about 2 o'clock this afternoon at the barn, but it was impossible to save anything, owing to everything being dry. Only a few things were saved from the house. It is not known how the fire started.

Is His Uncle.

Jay Titus, an old bachelor of Arkoe is the uncle of Joseph L. Titus, the young man who was killed near Platte City, in Platte county. He was struck by lighting and killed on the evening of July 5. Mr. Titus, in talking to The Democrat-Forum Thursday, stated that the boy's father formerly lived at Stanton, Neb., but died there a few years ago. Efforts had been made to find the boy's mother through Mr. Titus.

Rev. Lee Harrel heard from Platte county Thursday that relatives of the boy had taken his body to Stanton, Neb., where burial will take place.

L. E. Sargent is Better.

L. E. Sargent, the piano dealer of Bolckow, who was taken critically ill about two weeks ago with kidney trouble, has been improving since Sunday and his physicians now have hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford spent Thursday afternoon in Pickering with Mrs. Swinford's brother, Orris Saunders, and family.

Mrs. W. B. Oliphant and daughter, Miss Leila, were among the shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

BY FIVE TO ONE

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS FOR JUNE IN THE COUNTY.

45 BIRTHS, ONLY 9 DEATHS

With 15 Births and Only 2 Deaths County Seat Leads Rest of County in a Wonderful Record.

Nodaway county is a pretty healthy place to live, as will be seen by the report of the births and deaths in this county for the month of June. There were only 9 deaths during the month as compared with 27 deaths for the month of May, 25 for April, 30 for March, 34 for February and 33 for January. There were 45 births in the county during June.

The report for June is not complete, as two townships—Nodaway and Washington—are out. The report of births and deaths in those respective townships we were unable to get, as Dr. Barnett of Washington and Dr. Dean of Nodaway are away on a visit.

For Maryville there were 5 births and 1 death, and for Polk township outside of Maryville there were 10 births and 1 death. Several of the townships had no deaths during the past month, being as follows: Grant, Jackson, Independence, Lincoln, Atchison, Hopkins, Jefferson and White Cloud.

The report of the various townships for the month of June follows:

	Births.	Deaths
Grant	1	0
Jackson	5	0
Independence	3	0
Lincoln	2	0
Atchison	1	0
Union	4	2
Polk	15	3
Hopkins	2	0
Jefferson	1	0
Monroe	1	1
Green	5	1
Hughes	5	3
White Cloud	0	0
Totals	45	9

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

The Maryville Band Will Give One at the Corner of Third and Buchanan Streets.

The Maryville band, L. V. Lawler, director, will give their weekly concert this evening at the corner of Third and Buchanan streets. The following is the program:

March—L. B. B. ..... R. B. Hall
Selection—A Waltz Dream ..... Strauss
Dance descriptive—Ghost Dance ..... Salisbury
Humoresque ..... Dvorak
Medley march..Some of These Days ..... Arr. by Alford
Waltz—A Dream of Heaven ..... Bauer
Overture—Bridal Rose ..... Lavallee
March—My Maryland ..... Mygrant

FUNERAL HELD AT GUILFORD.

Mrs. Jesse Seabolt Died Wednesday at Rea, in Andrew County, and Buried at Guilford.

Mrs. Jesse Seabolt died Wednesday at her home in Rea, in Andrew county, at the age of 64 years. Her remains were taken to Guilford Thursday and the funeral services held at the M. E. church, South, being conducted by Rev. Chapman, the Christian pastor of Rosendale. Burial took place in the Guilford cemetery. She is survived by a husband and three daughters, and two brothers and one sister. Her brothers are George H. Cotter of Rea, John Z. Cotter of Guilford, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Barnes of Guilford. The deceased was formerly a resident of Guilford.

GOOD PRICE FOR YEARLINGS.

Missouri Feeder Realizes $8.70 on a Load of "Whitefaces."

Among the well pleased shippers at the St. Joseph yards Wednesday was J. L. Hepburn, a successful farmer and live stock feeder who operates a large farm in the vicinity of Hopkins. Mr. Hepburn brought in a load of yearling steers which sold at the high price of $8.70 per hundred. There were seventeen head in the shipment which averaged 994 pounds. They were of Hereford breeding and their condition indicated careful handling in the feed lot. The price realized by Mr. Hepburn was the top on yearlings at this market yesterday.

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For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booner of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

MONOPOLY AFTER DISSOLUTION.

Why is the cost of living high? A part of the answer may be found in one big word: Monopoly.

On January 2 of the present year coal oil of a certain grade brought 5 cents in the St. Louis market. On January 10 it stood at 5½ and on January 24 it went to 6. On March 20 it commanded 6½, while on April Fool's day the innocent customer paid 7. When May came in the price touched 7½, and on May 22 it reached 8 cents —60 per cent advance in less than five months.

What had happened? There had been no changes in the conditions of production, nor had the users of gas and electricity gone back, as one man, to coal oil. The American workingman employed around oil wells and oil refineries was getting the same poor but honest wage he received in December. Moreover, this miracle of price advance took place in territory where the Waters Pierce Oil company, managed by a minority stockholder, is fighting the iniquitous Standard, whose owners own a majority of its stock. And the Standard has been "dissolved," if you please, and is a trust no longer.

Now the prices just quoted prove that monopoly is just as real today as it was on the day before the Standard Oil decision was rendered. We have by that decision changed certain blank forms and rewritten certain legal instruments, but that is all. Back of monopoly is the monopolist—the man whose guilt is personal—and he is just the same, and plays into the hands of his fellows just the same, as before.

Prior to the dissolution the Standard magnates owned the Standard's subsidiary properties by owning shares in the trust. Today they own them by direct ownership of the respective stocks. The monopoly goes on just the same, and every family in the tenements that burns a kerosene lamp beside the couch of a sick child pays tribute.

When the Standard was dissolved a St. Louis financier suggested that the properties be put upon the market and sold. This would have really broken the central control and restored competition. The plan adopted is utterly valueless, as the price record which we have quoted eloquently testifies.

The situation calls for two things. One is a review of the oil case, in view of the flagrant persistence of the dismembered trust in the sins it committed when it was whole. The other is vigorous criminal prosecution of individual offenders. President Taft's prosecution of the trusts is an utterly empty performance. It furnishes one more reason why the government should be committed to the Democracy by the vote of the American people next November.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Good Advice.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is a respectable girl or not, says the Dearborn Democrat. You see how it raises doubt at once. This being the case surely no modest girl can afford to indulge in the slightest degree in this pastime. When the down is brushed from the peach the beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and so when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevated her and enabled her to command the respect of all, she loses her greatest charm and becomes rather common and cheap, to use a rash term. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl to be wonderfully amusing, and she may even get an idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming woman.

Miss Elsie McKenzie and Miss Della Hook went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

REPUBLICANS MAY VOTE FOR EITHER

Iowa Convention Endorses Neither Taft Nor Roosevelt.

ADOPT PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Document Urges Direct Election of U. S. Senators and National Committeemen—Primaries for Nominations.

Des Moines, Ia., July 11.—Republicans of Iowa were left free to vote for either President Taft of Col. Roosevelt next November by the action of the delegates in the state convention here. The matter was left entirely to the "individual conscience of the voter," and the platform, containing a direct attack upon the legality of the Chicago convention, was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Progressives in Control.

The Progressives dominated the convention from the beginning to the end. Despite a hard struggle, led by Gov. B. F. Carroll to obtain the indorsement of the national platform, the amendment offered by the Iowa executive, containing this indorsement, was laid on the table by a vote of 773 to 342.

Gov. Carroll presented the minority resolutions report, which in addition to the national platform matter, asked for the elimination from the majority platform of the plank condemning the whole convention as fraudulently made up.

Stood on Chairs and Yelled.

When Gov. Carroll declared that the Chicago platform was adopted regardless of whether the delegates were aligned with Taft or Roosevelt, the delegates broke loose in a demonstration which Chairman Smith Brookhart was unable to stop. Delegates stood on chairs and waved bandannas, flags and hats, and yelled while Gov. Carroll waited on the platform to continue his anti-Roosevelt speech.

Finally order was restored and the state party platform submitted by the majority of the resolutions committee was adopted without roll call. No mention of either Taft or Roosevelt was made in the document, which commends "Republican achievements and indorses progressive policies."

Favor Woman Suffrage.

A definite stand for woman suffrage was taken, and the legislature asked to submit that question for a vote of the people. Direct primaries for nomination of president and vice-president, and United States senators and direct election of the latter, were advocated. The platform also urges that national committeemen be elected direct.

Immediately after adjournment of the convention the Progressive delegates attended a meeting presided over by Judge John L. Stevens of Boone, a leader of the Roosevelt forces in Iowa, at which plans for tthe new third party movement were adopted.

PETITION BORE FORGED NAMES

Prosecution May Follow Discovery of Wholesale Padding of Lists Asking New Labor Law.

Jefferson City, July 11.—Cornelius H. Roach, secretary of state, discovered that the signatures of many residents of this city were forged to the petitions filed July 3 asking for the submission to a vote of the public welfare proposition which provides that the state shall furnish employment to the unemployed.

Mr. Roach found his own name signed to one of the petitions and then the names of two of his clerks. The names of nearly all of the business men in the city are on the petitions, though few of them knew they were in existence. Names of men who died here more than a year ago are included in the lists.

The petitions will be purged of all illegal signatures and prosecutions may follow.

Columbia Won't Bar Bryan.

Columbia, Mo., July 11.—The question of whether to cancel the date for William J. Bryan, which has worried several Missouri Chautauquas, has been settled by the management of the Columbia Chautauqua by keeping Bryan on the program. Some said that they would not pay for the tickets for which they had subscribed if Bryan came, but the management kept Bryan anyway.

Condemns Boxing.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 11.—The Missouri Epworth league which is holding its annual meeting at Pertle Springs this week, has taken a determined stand against prize fighting and boxing contests now carried on in the state, and a resolution to that effect addressed to Gov. Hadley was unanimously adopted.

Monticello Not for Sale.

Washington, July 11.—The action of the senate library committee in adopting a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to look after the purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, has met with prompt refusal by the owner to sell the property.

JOB HARRIMAN IS ACCUSED IN COURT

Darrow Prosecutor Says He Knew of Dynamite Plot.

SOCIALIST DENIES THE CHARGE

Attempt Made to Show Guilty Knowledge on Part of Former Mayoralty Candidate Creates Surprise in Courtroom.

Los Angeles, July 11.—Job Harriman, Socialist leader of national prominence and former candidate for mayor of this city, was indirectly charged in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow with knowledge of the plot to dynamite the Los Angeles Times building before its destruction with the loss of 21 lives. District Attorney Fredericks, in the cross-examination of Harriman, declared he would show that Harriman not only had prior knowledge of the Times plot, but also knew of the bribery of McNamara jurors.

No one in the courtroom apparently was more startled than Harriman when he was questioned by the district attorney as to his knowledge of the dynamiting of the newspaper plant.

Defense Objects.

The district attorney declared in reply to an objection by the defense that he was seeking to show that Harriman's relations with the dynamiters were "more damaging than those of attorney," and that his connection with the jury bribery trial was "more akin to that of defendant."

That statement was made after Harriman had been asked concerning conversations with Edward Adams Cantrell and Frank B. Merriam, in which he was alleged to have admitted prior knowledge that the Times building was to have been dynamited.

Charges by Enemies.

Harriman emphatically denied ever making such a statement. He said that he knew the men had gone before the grand jury with such stories. Then he narrated the trouble in the Socialist party which had changed Cantrell and Merriam from ardent supporters of his to bitter enemies.

After receiving permission from the court to make a statement, Harriman went at length into the division in the Socialist party between those advocating direct action or sabotage and those who favored peaceful means, such as political action, to advance the reforms contemplated by Socialism.

In defending himself against the inference by Capt. Fredericks that the break between himself and Cantrell was caused by Harriman's advocacy of violence, the witness called attention to his fight against the more radical element in the recent Socialist national convention at Indianapolis and the subsequent defeat of those who advocated violence.

BOODIN LEAVES K. U. FACULTY

Following Rumors of Discord, Well Known Writer Gets Leave of Absence.

Lawrence, Kan., July 11.—Prof. J. E. Boodin, widely known as a writer and thinker and for the last eight years a member of the philosophy department of the University of Kansas, is to leave the faculty. He has been granted a year's leave of absence by the regents and the understanding is that he will not return to the university.

The leave of absence was granted at the last meeting of the board of regents. The action came after there had been rumors of discord between Mr. Boodin and some of the other members of the faculty. Mr. Boodin was aggressively progressive.

It is the plan of Mr. Boodin to spend his year's leave in study at Harvard. Meantime he intends to finish a new book on philosophy.

DARROW JURY GUARD RESIGNED

Deputy Sheriff Aguirre Had Been Criticized for Alleged Favoritism Toward Defense.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—Martin Aguirre, who has been in charge of the jury in the Darrow case since the trial began, voluntarily retired from that position following the circulation of rumors criticizing his conduct.

The charges that Deputy Sheriff Aguirre was too friendly to an attorney for the defense, brought about a series of conferences which delayed the beginning of the day's session for a half hour.

No action was taken but it was stated by members of the prosecution that Aguirre would be relieved from his position.

Judge Hutton declined to discuss the matter other than to say that no direct charges of wrong doing had been made.

Must Build to State Line.

Abilene, Kan., July 11.—Representatives of the proposed north and south railway from Newton to Nebraska met with Abilene business men and submitted a proposition for voting bonds and Abilene agreed to boost the road if it will go north to the state line, not otherwise.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

This is to remind you of our advertisement in last night's papers relative to the reduced prices on ladies' dresses and waists.

We are now offering our stock of ladies' white lingerie and pique dresses at greatly reduced prices—also ladies' and children's gingham and lawn dresses selling very cheap.

Do not think it is too late to buy these goods. Now is just the time when you are needing cool dresses and you are mistaken if you think you can make them cheaper than you can buy them ready made.

Our stock will supply your needs and at a great saving in price.

The waists advertised at $1.50 are going fast. Values worth up to $4.50 in a special lot that we bought are now marked $1.50.

Read this advertisement again—it will prove as interesting as national convention news.

CHAUTAUQUA TENTS

Tents for Chautauqua, August 10 to 18, should be ordered at once. The tents are rented from Baker & Lockwood Mfg. Co. of Kansas City and are the best tents made for this purpose.

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12x14 ft., 3 1-2 ft. wall, one room	-	$4
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Off on Visit to Relatives.

Mrs. Charles Thorp and her granddaughter, Mrs. William Mann, went to Woodruff, Mo., Thursday morning to visit several nephews of Mrs. Thorp. They will also visit at Dearborn, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., before their return.

Miss Thelma Frater of Lewisville, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Jamison.

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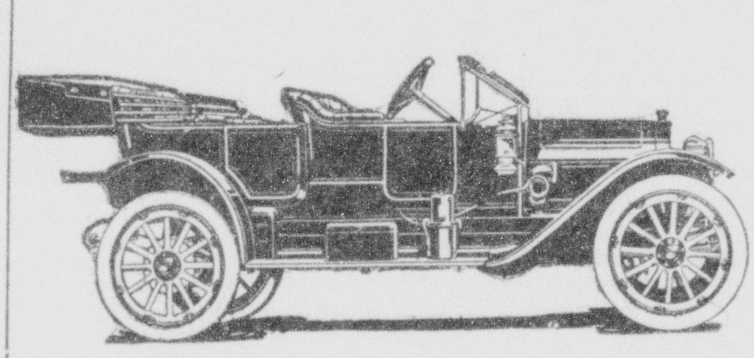

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Large Bright California Apricots, per pound	15c
4 cans extra Sugar Corn	25c
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4 15c size cans Pork and Beans in tomato sauce	25c
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Townsend's High Patent Fancy Cream, cwt	$2.65
Gold Coin, the peer of all, cwt.	$2.75
25c sacks fresh Corn Meal for	21c
6-lb sacks Whole Wheat Flour for	25c
10c boxes Pancake Flour, 2 for	15c
Fiddle and Bow brand Mixed Biscuit Flour, sack	40c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs for	25c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	16c
8 lbs Lean Pickled Pork for	$1.00
10c pkgs Cow Soda, 4 for	25c
10c bars Ivory Soap, 2 for	15c
25-lb sacks Clean Salt for	16c
50-lb sacks Clean Salt for	30c
25 oz cans Kansas City Baking Powder for	16c
1-lb cans Bon Bon Baking Powder	7c
10c bottle best Lemon or Vanilla Extract you ever used, 2 for	15c
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TEACHERS ELECT FAIRCHILD

KANSAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF N. E. A.

Disappointed New York Woman Made Bitter Speech, Setting Convention in an Uproar.

Chicago, July 11.—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of instruction of Kansas was elected president of the National Education association. His election was by a rising vote and followed a fight on the part of Miss Grace Strachan of New York and her followers to override the ruling of the nominating committee.

A motion to substitute the name of Miss Strachan for that of Fairchild was offered. It was voted down after Miss Strachan herself took the platform in her own behalf.

"In New York we do business in the open. Not behind screen or in secret caucuses. I have not been given fair play. I am here to get it. I wish I had never come to Chicago. I would have a better opinion of this city and some of its people if I had remained away. The Chicago people and the Illinois delegation attempted to run this association. The organization ought to be called the Chicago Educational association instead of the name it bears."

The statement was the signal for cheers and hisses and for a time the convention was in an uproar. The vote was called for, however, and the motion lost. Then Fairchild was elected.

Returned to Brookfield.

Mrs. W. A. Rittenour and son, Austin, of Brookfield, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rittenour's father-in-law, Milton M. Rittenour, and family, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Visiting Their Children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman went to Barnard Thursday morning for a week or ten days' visit with the families of their children, Mrs. O. E. Miller, N. E. and W. F. Hartman, who live near there.

DRYS WILL FIGHT ALL OLD PARTIES

National Prohibition Convention Opens at Atlantic City.

CHAIRMAN SCORES EACH IN TURN

Says "We Have Two Whisky Parties and Don't Need Another One"—Speech May Make Howard Presidential Nominee.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The eleventh national Prohibition convention got under way here but at three sessions progressed little beyond the preliminaries of organization. There were developments enough, however, to indicate a strong undercurrent of "insurgency" in the party and to forecast a fight by some of the delegates for a more progressive and aggressive attitude in the coming campaign.

Chairman's Address.

The feature of the day was the address of the temporary chairman of the convention, Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Howard aroused the thousand or more delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm by roundly denouncing President Taft, Col. Roosevelt and the Republican and Democratic parties in general.

"We already have two whisky parties and don't need another," he shouted. The delegates caught up and cheered the sentiments of the chairman.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, he disposed of with this faint praise: "A good man, perhaps, but we have had 'good men' in the White house before and they have gone out with the country more saturated with rum than it was when they went in."

Reaches Horn Blowing Stage.

The speaker, informally declaring the convention ready to transact business, urged that "all things be done decently, and in order."

So enthusiastic were the delegates over Chairman Howard's address that they ordered it printed as a campaign text book and started a boom for Mr. Howard for president.

The convention is being held at the ocean end of one of the long piers. The fact that the convention hall was "entirely surrounded by water" was referred to in the address of welcome and the Rev. Robert Arthur Ellwood called out laughter when he welcomed the convention "on behalf of the 171 Prohibitionists in Atlantic City."

The convention reached the horn-blowing stage at the night session when loud demonstrations followed every action. Dr. Charles H. Meade of New Jersey was chosen permanent secretary. Dr. Meade has been a delegate to every Prohibition convention since 1876.

Christian Union Meets.

Chicago, July 11.—The 24th annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church opened last night in the Church of the Redeemer. President A. Ingham Bicknell was in the chair and most of the local unions in the country were represented by at least one delegate. Welcoming addresses, the president's speech and reports of officers were heard after a song service, and a reception to the delegates followed. The convention will be in session until Sunday evening, the closing vent being a mass meeting which will be addressed by Rev. Marion D. Shutter, D. D., of Minneapolis, president of the Universalist convention.

A Butler Physician Arrested.

Butler, Mo., July 11.—Dr. James A. Helton, a practicing physician of this city, was arrested by Sheriff Butterick upon a statutory charge. The complainant is the 17-year-old daughter of a widely known citizen. Dr. Helton came to Butler from Sedalia last March. He is now in jail and has not yet applied for bond.

Marriage for Healthy Only.

The probate judges of Kansas have drafted a bill that will be presented to the next legislature, making health certificates a legal requirement so that the marriage of the unfit can be prevented. The minister will not have to require or ask for health certificates. It will be required before a license can be issued. The procedure will be simple. Before applying for a license the couple contemplating marriage will go to some reliable physician and be examined, and at the office of the probate judge the physician's certificate will be filed with the application for a license. The exactions of these certaficates will not be severe. They will call for statements regarding tuberculosis, cancer and a few other diseases which tend to break down the general health or are regarded as loathsome or which may have a tendency to degeneracy. The marriage of epileptics is prohibited in Kansas at the present time.

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WILLIAM F. M'COMBS

The selection of the Democratic national chairman has been left to Governor Wilson, and it is believed he will name William F. McCombs for the position.

MISSOURI SLAYER CONFESSED

BANKER'S SON KILLED FARMER NEAR GALENA.

Mystery Which Had Puzzled Authorities for a Week Cleared Up by Young Man's Story.

Springfield, Mo., July 11.—Fred McCord, a prominent resident of Stone county and son of Dr. John McCord, banker and stockman has just confessed to the killing of John F. Reed, a farmer living five miles south of Galena, Mo.

The mystery had puzzled the sheriff's force for a week until McCord volunteered to tell of the trouble on his return from Kansas City, where he took a shipment of live stock immediately after his trouble with Reed.

According to McCord, he found Reed chasing some of his stock with dogs. He protested and Reed picked up a rock advancing upon him; McCord drew a revolver and fired twice. Reed fell.

Believing he had only wounded Reed, McCord completed loading his shipment of stock, leaving the body of his neighbor where it fell. He then accompanied the shipment to the Kansas City market.

On his return he went immediately before Prosecutor O. H. Travers and said the shooting was done by him. He was released on $5,000 bond.

Both Reed's and McCord's families are among the most prominent farmers in Stone county. Neither had been in trouble before and the confession of McCord has created a sensation.

FOUR HURT SEEKING BARGAINS

Rush at Special Sale Results in Fatal Injuries for One—Police Called Out.

Dubuque, Ia., July 11.—One woman was injured probably fatally and three others severely when 700 bargain hunters attended a special sale of dishpans at a store here.

Not until the police had charged through the store could order be restored. Miss Ethel McDermontt, 20 years old, was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where surgeons say she is suffering from three broken ribs, a broken leg and arm and numerous cuts and bruises, caused by being trampled upon. Her clothing was nearly torn from her body.

Other women suffered broken arms and ribs, but all were able to be taken to their homes.

COURT CLERK ALSO IN TROUBLE

Judge Hanford's Assistant Sentenced to Two Years in Prison for Embezzlement.

Seattle, July 11.—Robert M. Hopkins, who was clerk of Judge Hanford's division of the United States district court from the time it was established in 1889 until he was removed in 1811 pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $19,286. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

When the announcement was first made that discrepancies were being found in Hopkins' accounts Judge Hanford issued an indignant statement vouching for the probity of his clerk. Judge Hanford is under investigation by congress on charges of drunkenness and abuse of authority.

Protest Wet City Dinner.

Los Angeles, July 11.—The proposal to have wine at the dinner in honor of the visiting members of the National Municipal league prompted the county W. C. T. U. to adopt a resolution of protest urging all men and women in favor of temperance to remain away from the affair unless the wine was omitted.

Four Were Poisoned.

San Antonio, Tex., July 11.—Two men and two women are dead and four others are in a dangerous condition from drinking from a barrel of poisoned water at the Rosalie ranch near here. A Mexican man and woman who were employed at the ranch were arrested and hurried away to avoid a lynching.

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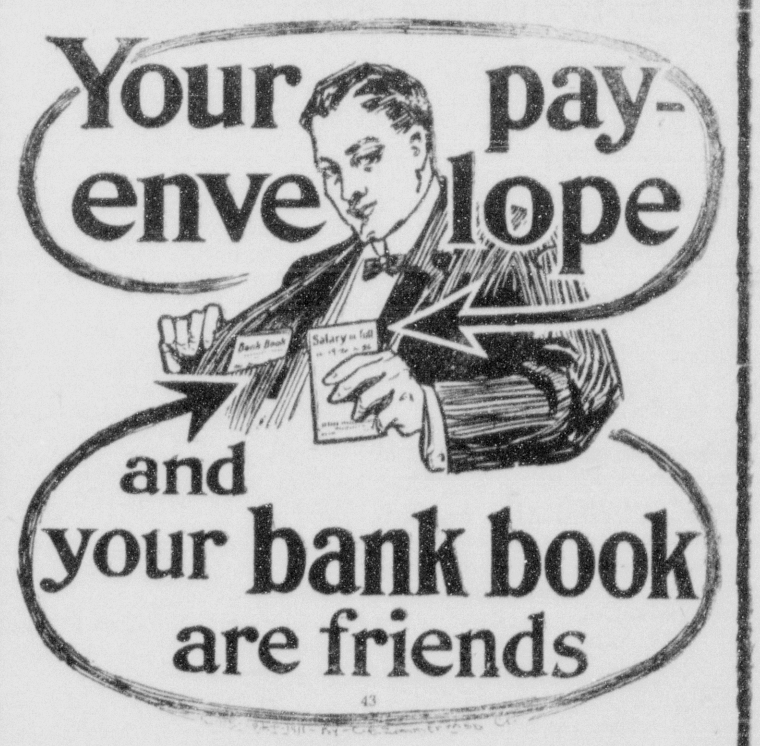

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This is a new photograph of United States Senator Catron of New Mexico, looking his pleasantest as a result of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president by the Democrats.

FAMOUS CAMORRA TRIAL ENDS

ITALIAN COURT WAS IN SESSION OVER A YEAR.

All Defendants Declared Guilty—Government Hopes to Break Up Criminal Organizations.

Viterbo, Italy, July .—The verdict in the Camorra trial has just been returned. Nine of the accused were unanimously declared guilty of the murder of Gennaro Cuoccola and his wife. The remainder of the band were found guilty of belonging to a criminal association.

Of the 41 persons originally indicted three never were captured, three died during the trial, while 20 were liberated during the trial as they already had served the maximum time possible for sentence in the event of a conviction.

Although the specific charge was the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife at Naples, the real object of the prosecution was a supreme attempt by the government to break up the two great criminal organizations in Italy, the Camorra of Naples and the Mafia of Sicily.

The Cuoccolo murder was committed June 6, 1906.

Members of the organization immediately were arrested, but through the instrumentality of Father Cicero Vittezzi, a priest, were released only to be rearrested later.

After nearly five years of work Maesello Capizzuti, an Italian detective, got a confession from Gennardo Abbatemaggio, one of the members of the band, and his story had been the chief reliance of the prosecution.

The trial finally began March 11, 1911, at Viterbo. Weeks were required to get the jury, owing to the fear of the Camorra.

When the actual trial began, there were many sensational interruptions throughout the entire time of the sessions.

AIRMEN ORGANIZE FOR SAFETY

National Association Founded in Chicago "to Save the Lives of Remaining Flyers."

Chicago, July .—A national association of aviators, founded "to save the lives of remaining American flyers" was organized at the Cicero flying field of the Aero Club of Illinois.

Permanent organization will be completed on July 20, when every aeroplane operator in the United States, licensed or unlicensed, is expected by the Chicago airmen to become affiliated.

The association is called the American Aviators' association. Members pledge themselves not to fly in an aeroplane they do not think safe, regardless of jeers or accusations of cowardice. They will seek action through the national body against managers who seek to force aviators into unsafe flights.

A LAW FOR MISSOURI WORKMEN

Special Commission Meets to Prepare Compensation Act to Go Before Legislature.

Jefferson City, July .—The special commission of 15 members appointed by the legislature and Gov. Hadley to prepare a workingman's compensation or liability act for the next general assembly, convened here.

Meetings probably will be held in Kansas City and St. Louis, to which all interested persons will be invited to attend and give expression to their views.

E. R. Sweeney of Kansas City was here to represent Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coal and Coke company of that city, of which business Mr. Sweeney is the manager.

Voliva Sees Disaster.

Chicago, July .—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer at Zion City, predicts the destruction of Chicago, New York and other large cities and calls on his followers to hurry to Zion City, which he said would be the only place spared when the devastation comes.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

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DO LITTLE IN HOT WEATHER.

Acting Chemistry Chief Advises Avoiding Thermometers, Worry and Haste.

Washington, July 10.—Above all things, don't worry; don't think how hot it is; don't look at the thermometer every two minutes.

Just try to forget the weather, and you'll be surprised o find how much less you feel it. All alcoholic drinks, even beer, gin or anything like it, should be avoided. A little ice water is not harmful; also lemonade and soda fountain beverages. The acid and soda in the latter are really beneficial to ward off heat.

Possibly one teeny drink, the kind that tinkles in the glass, taken in the evening, is all right.

These are some of the do's and don'ts of Doolittle—Dr. R. E. Doolittle, acting chief of the bureau of chemistry, and possible permanent successor of Dr. H. W. Wiley in that position. He has a long list of them, a few of the most important of which he promulgated in an interview today.

"Once a day is often enough to eat meat in hot weather—never two or three times," Dr. Doolittle said. "Be sure, too, that any fish or seafoods are absolutely fresh. They and stale milk cause typhoid. Ice cream is not harmful.

"Moderation in all things, eating and working, is imperative. Take a vacation. If you can't be sure your wife does; she probably needs it more than you do. Every man, though, ought to take a vacation. Vacations are good investments for any business firm to give its employes. Also loaf, sleep and take it easy as you can all the time. Don't over-exert.

"I wear as light underwear as possible.

"But above all stay away from thermometers and forget," Doolittle concluded.

Then he reached in his hip pocket, drew out an enormous handkerchief, mopped streams of perspiration from his face and said: "Goodness! It's mighty hot today, isn't it?"

THE WEATHER

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—4,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—3,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—800. Market steady.

Hogs—7,800. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—1,600. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 10.—Cattle receipts, 3,200. Active trading governed the market today for all butcher cattle and good beef steers. Medium steers, on the other hand, sold slow. Top steers brought $9.35 but could have been good enough to have brought $9.50.

Hog receipts, 6,500. Another 5c advance was scored today with a top of $7.80, a price that we made. Bulk of the good hogs, $7.55 to $7.75.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Lambs 25c lower; top, $7.75. Sheep steady at $4.25; bucks, $3.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lund and son of Shenandoah, who have been visiting Mr. Lund's mother, Mrs. Mary Lund, on South Market street, went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

A Plum Pie and a Personage

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"Man has his will, but woman has—her way," Harleth quoted with elaborate mock deference, his hand on his heart, as he bowed himself away from Mrs. Austell.

She sent two looks after him, though others were crowding round her. In her way she was a personage, at least when she left herself be persuaded to give one of her Intimate Talks on life and things, in somebody's parlor. Critical folk said she could die with a happy consciousness that she must have advocated the right things at least half her time, since she had a habit of believing everything—and going about proclaiming her belief of the time.

Just now she was ardent for suffrage. Militancy seemed to her the finest thing in the world, a flame of pure martyr enthusiasm which was bound to lighten the world. Yet—that persistent Harleth had dared to laugh of her eulogies of window breaking instead of being converted to them. It was intolerable. She must somehow punish him, even if she had to go to the length of captivating him. He deserved no less. Then, too, might it not be possible thus to win him over to the cause?

Mentally she took stock of herself. She was still very beautiful, if a bit full-blown; she had fortune, position, the prestige of family. And though she had openly vowed herself to the cause, if she could win it so eloquent an advocate by the sacrifice of her liberty, it was clearly her duty to do it. Votes for women might look differently to him through the vista of a wedding ring. And it should be a yellow wedding. On that she decided instantly—with girl ushers and twenty bridesmaids at least. The parson would have to be masculine. He must at least be a bishop; and the odious masculine injustice kept women from that high dignity. Yet, on the whole, she was quite reconciled to the bishop—he would give the need accent of contrast and so enhance the distinction of it all.

Certainly a strategist or diplomat of the first water was smothered in her by petticoats. She had come to Highview, Harleth's aristocratic home suburb, to stay but a day and night. Yet she so managed matters that she appeared to be constrained against her will to stay there a week. Every day of the week brought her some touch with Harleth. Every day, also, in a manner deepened her determination to snatch him a brand from the burning of his unbelief. Too wise, too feminine, to thrust herself upon

She Had Fortune, Position, the Prestige of Family.

him; too wily to bore him with her beliefs, she showed herself simply womanly charming, and so much so Harleth wondered no little how she could possibly want to be anything more.

A seasoned celibate, he was in some ways even wiser and wilier than she. In others he was a child, a lamb ready for the sacrifice. But he did not know he was ready. It is doubtful if he would ever have found out in time but for the other woman.

The other woman was, on the face of things, an antagonist Mrs. Austell had no need to fear, being pale, plump, shortish, quite undistinguished as to feature, with snapping blue eyes, and a temper of her own.

Harleth liked the temper better than anything else about her. They were cousins, distant ones, and he had tyrannized over her from the day of pigtails. But in one way she had a gift—she could cook as few women can. Moreover, she was proud, not ashamed, of the gift, and delighted to exercise it.

William Harleth dined with her once a week, whenever he was at home. In between he had a way of dropping in for five-minute calls, which ended commonly in some plunderings of her pantry, or at least her cake box. Being thus a cook, heaven born, she was essential to all the functions in honor of Mrs. Austell. Not in any paid capacity—she had money enough to live as she chose. It pleased her greatly to help out friends and neighbors.

In return for her cakes, they could do no less than invite her to everything. More than half the time she stayed away, or rather went home after seeing everything was as good as it could be made. But to one afternoon company rather early in the game she stayed. What she saw determined her to do several things.

She ordered in haste, from the city, two frocks quite eclipsing anything in Highview. Next she waved her hair, and after that she took her grandmother's silver and jewelry out of the bank, filled her house with flowers, lights and people, and gave a final party for the advocate of suffrage. "A blow out" was her own phrase for it, she being of the sort that speaks straight as it thinks. All this meant, of course, that she would be very busy.

Mrs. Austell was charmed at the thought of coming. The other woman's name was Vanmere, her home a true colonial house, full of antiques. Moreover, Edith Vanmere herself had appeared very receptive. It would be only a less triumph for the cause to convert her than to take Harleth captive for life.

It annoyed her a trifle to find that Miss Vanmere laid heavy commands on Harleth; also, that he obeyed them meekly, even when obedience took him from her presence.

"Ed thinks she owns me—and I reckon she does come near it," he explained to the visitor, who did her best to mask discomfiture with an engaging smile. The smile might have faded had she been able to read the Vanmere mind. Edith had seen through her—Edith would have none of her sort in the family. Moreover, if William Harleth was by way of being a fool in some things, he was a gentleman, also helpless—being a man. Edith must save him. She was nearly as much interested in doing it as in the entirely new plum cake she was evolving for the party.

Many schemes came to her. One by one she turned them over in her mind and dismissed them as impractical. Then all in a flash the solution came—so simple it made her blush to think she had overlooked it. Two bodies cannot occupy the same space, not even when the bodies are ringers, the space a wedding ring. The only real salvation for William Harleth, now that women were grown so bold, was a wedding ring, set fast by law and gospel upon the right finger.

Harleth was bidden to dine with her before the party. Notwithstanding its imminence, notwithstanding Edith's labors for it, the dinner was as perfect as a dinner could be. At the end there were samples of the delectable plum cake. The response it evoked from Harleth was a sufficient reward.

Later when the crowd had gathered, a crowd that held the best of all Highview, it gasped a bit to see Edith in trailing cloth of silver, softened with illusion and old lace, jewels gleaming upon a neck that was singularly smooth and white, and nodding above hair pulled in wavy masses above a smooth brow. She looked what she was, a grande dame. But underneath the grandeur there was the same bubbling good humor, and sharp, clean-cut speech. Finery was no bar to her special ministrations when it came to serving supper. She made three of the richest men present wait upon Mrs. Austell under her own direct supervision. When it came to the plum cake Mrs. Austell exclaimed:

"This is not food—nectar, or maybe ambrosia, rather! Dear Miss Vanmere, life owes you something for it. I feel you are going to be one of us. Pray, pray tell me, what we shall demand for you when we come to our own in reward for anything so heavenly."

"Oh, nothing," Edith said, laughing softly.

"Nothing!" Mrs. Austell echoed. "You are unjust to yourself."

"I think not—you see I have my reward," Edith answered saucily, though her color mounted.

"You see, I told Billy—Mr. Harleth—tonight, I shouldn't ever make any more of this cake until I made it for—my husband—and he proposed at once."

On Extended Visit.

Miss Dora Day went to Parnell Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Eugene Klaas. She will be joined there by her sister, Mrs. Marion Smith of this city, and little daughter, and together will visit friends and relatives at Des Moines, Colfax, and other Iowa points.

Spoke at the Normal.

Dr. J. S. Ford spoke to the Y. M. C. A. Thursday morning at the Normal and Miss Myrtle Sheldon addressed the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. J. S. Hale of Barnard arrived Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medsker of Graham were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Misses Stella and Josie Wilson returned to their home in Pickering Thursday from a visit with Maryville relatives since Tuesday.

Miss Dora Allen of Bedison spent Thursday forenoon in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. James Belcher, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

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PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

Called to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Neal of Pickering left Wednesday evening for Bellmore, Ind., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Edna Webb.

Visiting in Bolckow.

Miss Ella Walton Frank went to Bolckow Wednesday evening and will remain a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, until Sunday evening.